SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). A project report for improvement of secondary level hospitals in Karnataka at an estimated cost of Rs. 172.00 crores was received by the Government in October, 1991, for posing for World Bank assistance. The project envisages providing 13475 additional beds in the existing hospitals at district level and sub-divisional level hospitals and institutions. In addition, it has also been proposed to set up two new Maternity Hospitals, which includes one Hospital at Humnabad in Bidar district.

[*Translation*]

**Reservation Quota At Kodarma In Calcutta and Delhi Bound Trains**

2977. SHRI BHUVNESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to double the present reservation quota for Calcutta and Delhi on Kalka, Neelanchal Expresses from Kodarma Station in view of the inconvenience caused to general public; and

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There is no proposal to increase the reservation quota at Kodarma for Delhi by 2311 Kalka Mail and 8475 Neelanchal Express as the existing quotas are adequate to meet the present level of demand. No quota has been provided at this station for Howrah by 2312 Kalka Mail as it is highly patronised by long distance passengers and passes through this station at odd hours.

(b) Does not e.

**Grants for Youths, Women and Sports Activities**

2978. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State wise amount spent on youth welfare, women upliftment and the expansion of education and sports during each of the last three years;

(b) the funds proposed to be allocated under the Eighth Five Year Plan for such activities;

(c) whether any priority is given to the backward states for the developmental programmes of these activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND OF DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE):